

Acknowledgement

Salem Memorial VFW Post 2774
Memorial Monument Flowers from Burnett's Country Gardens
Salem Volunteer Fire Department
Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Department
All Salem Fire Fighters & Emergency Technicians – Volunteers, Part Time, Full Time
Salem Emergency Services
Salem Town Hall Staff
Salem Historical Society
East Lyme High School Band
Salem School and Band
Salem Emergency Management
Salem Emergency Services
Salem Public Works Department
Salem Resident Troopers Office
Salem Lions Club
Congregational Church of Salem
Salem Recreation Commission

Salem Memorial Day Parade Committee

Ed Chmielewski – Salem First Selectman
Kevin Lyden – Salem Acting Selectman
Mike Bednarz, Salem Emergency Management and Emergency Services Director
Steve Buck, Commander, Salem VFW, Past Grand Marshal
Pastor Jonathan Chechile, Congregational Church of Salem CT
State Police Salem Resident Troopers Ben Duffy and Kevin Crosby
David Kennedy, Salem Lions Club
Ron LaBonte, Selectman, Past Grand Marshal
Richard Leuck, Past Commander, Salem VFW
Gene Maiorano, Parade Safety Officer
Agnes T. Miyuki, Salem Town Hall
Bob Ross, Connecticut Office of Military Affairs Executive Director
Katrina Zickwolf, Fire Police



SALEM MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

MONDAY, MAY 30 ★ 10:00 a.m.



Grand Marshals

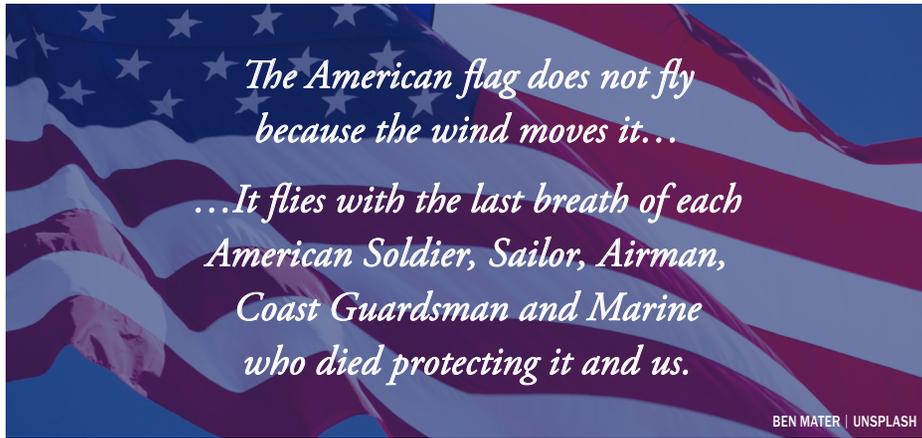
Katrina Zickwolf
Specialist
U.S. Army (Ret.)

Richard Leuck
Chief Petty Officer
U.S. Navy (Ret.)

Past Commander
Salem VFW

Past Commander
CT VFW District 6

All health & safety protocols will be followed.



AGENDA

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Parade Participants muster at 9:15 a.m.

Be in line no later than 9:30 am.

All Salem residents and groups are welcome.

Floats, antique cars, decorated bicycles, baby carriages, walkers, individuals, families, and groups. Show your Patriotic Spirit!

Hagen Road

Vehicles, Floats

Morgan Road

Walkers, adults, children, parents, youth & sports teams, bicycles

10:00 a.m.

Parade Starts. Ends at the **Salem Town Green.**

Salem Recreation Bicycle Decorating Contest

Town Green, immediately following Parade

Memorial Service

Town Green within 5 minutes of Parade completion

Salem residents with honorable military service are encouraged to wear their uniform or medals / awards on civilian attire

Please share your photos, send to First Selectman Ed Chmielewski at:
Ed.Chmielewski@SalemCT.gov

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tolling of the Bell

The tolling of the Bell will start the Memorial Service. Your silence during this tribute is appreciated while we honor our citizen soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave of their lives in service to our United States of America

Raising of Colors Salem Town Firefighters Ryan Teixeira & Travis Roberts

National Anthem Salem School Band

Pledge of Allegiance Salem First Selectman Ed Chmielewski,
Welcome Major, U.S. Army (*Ret.*)

Opening Prayer Pastor Jonathan Chechile,
Congregational Church of Salem

Introduction of the Grand Marshals Salem First Selectman Ed Chmielewski,
Major, U.S. Army (*Ret.*)

Grand Marshals Katrina Zickwolf, Specialist, U.S. Army (*Ret.*)
Richard Leuck, Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy (*Ret.*),
Past Commander Salem VFW,
Past Commander, CT VFW, District 6

Keynote Speaker Bob Ross, Executive Director,
Connecticut Office of Military Affairs,
Commander, U.S. Navy (*Ret.*)

Memorial State Senator Paul Formica
State Representative Holly Cheeseman
Rebekah Ortega

Honor Guard: Commander Steve Buck, Salem VFW

Taps and Salute Salem School Band

Closing Prayer Pastor Jonathan Chechile,
Congregational Church of Salem

Closing Remarks Salem First Selectman Ed Chmielewski

Tolling of the Bell

The Memorial Service will conclude with the tolling of the bell